

VI. Discussion/Information Items/Presentations

A. Matters From County Commissioners and Other Elected Officials

1. Elected Officials Issues and Comments

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Henry P. Roybal
Commissioner, District 1

Miguel M. Chavez
Commissioner, District 2

Robert A. Anaya
Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian
Commissioner, District 4


Liz Stefanics
Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller
County Manager

DATE: October 27, 2015

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM:  Chris M. Barela, Constituent Service Liaison District 3

RE: A Proclamation to proclaim November 16 through 20, 2015, DWI Awareness Week

Board of County Commission meeting November 10, 2015

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

DWI Awareness Week will be celebrated by all 33 County DWI programs throughout New Mexico with the purpose to raise awareness around DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction and drug abuse. Santa Fe County will be joining the New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliate to support their efforts to reduce DWI crashes, DWI fatalities and the use of alcohol and drugs throughout the State.

The DWI Program will be hosting activities throughout the week to raise public awareness and to educate the community and governing officials on the efforts of Santa Fe County DWI program. Activities planned during DWI Awareness Week will include DWI checkpoints, Sticker Shock, Radio Talk Shows and the recognition of community partners by DWI Planning Council.

This Proclamation was endorsed and supported by the DWI Planning Council.

REQUEST ACTION:

To proclaim November 16 through 20, 2015, DWI Awareness Week, and to support efforts that increase community awareness, understanding and action to address DWI in our community.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Youth and Resiliency Survey published by the Department of Health and Public Education Department shows that the DWI prevention programs appear to have a positive effect on alcohol related behaviors of New Mexico youth grades 9 through 12. The data shows the following changes from 2009 to 2013: current drinking is down from 50.7% to 28.9%; binge drinking is down from 35.4% to 17.1%; drinking and driving is down from 19.1% to 8.9%; and first drink before age 13 is down from 35.8% to 22.3%; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of DWI Awareness Week is to raise awareness of the serious health and legal issues of alcohol addiction and abuse, drug addiction and abuse and to inform communities of the ongoing efforts of the DWI Coordinators Affiliate and Local DWI Programs; and

WHEREAS, activities planned during DWI Awareness Week will focus on educating state legislators and the community on the efforts of the DWI Coordinators Affiliate and Local DWI Programs; and

WHEREAS, DWI Awareness Week will be recognized in all 33 counties in New Mexico during DWI Awareness Week, November 16 through 20.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that November 16 through 20, 2015 is:

DWI AWARENESS WEEK.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, Santa Fe County urges all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, the public, private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges in Santa Fe County to support efforts that increase community awareness, understanding and action to address DWI in our community.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED ON THIS ____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015

Robert A. Anaya, Chair
Commissioner District 3

Miguel M. Chavez, Vice-Chair
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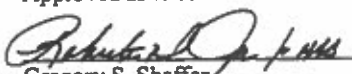
Liz Stephanics
Commissioner District 5

Katherine Miller
Santa Fe County Manager

ATTESTATION:

Geraldine Salazar
Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved as to form:


Gregory S. Shaffer
Santa Fe County Attorney



**SANTA FE COUNTY
PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 16 - 20, 2015 TO BE
DWI AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County values the health and safety of all citizens of Santa Fe County and the state; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government and the community are aware that the support of people in our communities is the most effective tool our communities have in the effort to reduce the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs by New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is a member of the New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliate and supports the Affiliate's efforts to reduce DWI-related crashes, DWI-related fatalities and the use or abuse of alcohol by residents throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliate represents all 33 counties in New Mexico who share the common goals of reducing the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse and the prevention and reduction of domestic abuse related to the use or abuse of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, DWI Program Coordinators in the Affiliate counties provide services under Local DWI Programs that provide compliance monitoring/tracking for over 13,634 DWI offenders to ensure that offenders are in compliance with court ordered requirements; and

WHEREAS, Local DWI Programs provided more than 29,145 hours of treatment in 2014 with more than 13,875 offenders receiving detoxification services. The Santa Fe County DWI Program funded detoxification services to 1,207 Santa Fe County residents; and

WHEREAS, 229,745 students from kindergarten through high school throughout the state received prevention education/activities through the efforts of Local DWI Programs. Prevention programs provided in 27 schools throughout Santa Fe County reached 5,600 students; and

WHEREAS, alcohol related fatalities in New Mexico have been reduced from 152 in 2009 to 133 in 2013 and serious alcohol related injuries have also been reduced from 987 in 2009 to 668 in 2013. Alcohol related fatalities in Santa Fe County have been reduced from 10 in 2009 to 6 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, alcohol related crashes in New Mexico have also been reduced from 3,386 in 2006 to 1,955 in 2013; and alcohol related crashes in Santa Fe County have been reduced from 251 in 2006 to 160 in 2013; and

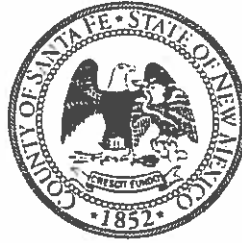
WHEREAS, the reduction in alcohol related vehicle crash fatalities and serious alcohol related vehicle crash injuries is due in part to the educational efforts and activities of Local DWI Programs; and



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County Manager

Date: November 10, 2015

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Kathy Holian, County Commissioner

Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager

Re: A Proclamation Proclaiming November 15, 2015 to be America Recycles Day. (Commissioner Holian)

BACKGROUND

America Recycles Day is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Every year on or around November 15 organizers come together to educate neighbors, friends and colleagues through thousands of events. America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful, is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting environmental citizenship, encouraging individuals to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Recycling is free at all Santa Fe County Convenience Centers; Eldorado, Jacono, La Cienega, Nambe, Rancho Viejo, San Marcos, Stanley and Tesuque. Let's support recycling in New Mexico to make it bigger and better, 365 days a year.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioner Holian respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners support and approve this proclamation.



SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 2015 TO BE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County's recycling rate remains well below the national average; and

WHEREAS, burying useful resources in a landfill is wasteful, costly, and produces dangerous greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, higher levels of recycling by our residents, businesses, and institutions would extend the life of the Caja del Rio Landfill; and

WHEREAS, recycled commodities are made into new useful products and reduce the use of natural resources, water and energy; and

WHEREAS, recycling offers many more job opportunities than landfilling; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), through the Lead by Example initiative, instituted recycling in our departments and offices; and

WHEREAS, our Solid Waste Division has restored a ReUse area at the Eldorado Convenience Center to allow and encourage reuse of materials that should not be landfilled; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Board enacted Solid Waste and Recycling Management Ordinance, 2014-10, to (among other things) divert recyclable materials from the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency's 2015 processing contract with Friedman Recycling permits recycling of many more materials; and

WHEREAS, we as community leaders must encourage participation in the excellent expanded recycling and reuse programs we have established.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners that November 15, 2015, shall be recognized as:

America Recycles Day

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all County residents should observe America Recycles Day by actively supporting our commitment to starting or increasing recycling.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 2015.**

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